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Lewis Morillo realizes his dream retirement with Divi Residences and Aruba Bank



Lewis Morillo, Denice Kabolefodo, Giovanni Atendia, John Kelly and Sonali Acosta

Lewis Morillo of Union, New Jersey decided some months ago that he was going to live his dream of retiring in Paradise, though he had not yet selected his intended fantasy home or destination. "I was considering Honolulu as I like a place where there is a lot happening, and most of the condos offered elsewhere in Hawaii were too far off the beaten path for me," he explains.

"I had a place picked out, but then I decided to investigate Aruba and the Divi Residences, and I knew I had found just what I was looking for," Lewis reports with a smile.

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Tiara Air celebrates their 5th anniversary by investing in the future



Malinda Hassell, Alejandro Muyale and Project Manager Ad van Berchum.

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Accept the challenge! Join The Casino at the Radisson in sending Aruba's special athletes to the 2011 Olympics

The International Special Olympics Summer Games are coming up the end of June in Athens, Greece, and Aruba's special athletes are struggling to raise the funds to send a delegation to this special event that takes place every four years. Over 7200 athletes from 190 countries compete, and Aruba's tiny delegation has a sterling record of returning home with gold, silver and bronze medals every time they have participated.

The Casino at the Radisson Resort acknowledge they love winners who bring honor and pride to their home island, and so have dedicated the month of April to helping the special athletes on their way. Various fundraising events, such as a successful bingo, have been staged, and a donation box has been placed in the players' area, close to the cashier, where patrons can drop loose change and chips, assisting Aruba's special athletes in their goal of "Going for the Gold in Greece 2011!"

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Casino Manager Michael Croes does his part



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45 Mexican police accused of being in Zetas cartel



MONTERREY, Mexico (AFP) - Authorities have arrested 45 police in a town in northern Mexico over alleged ties to the Zetas drug ring, a state investigating agency reported on Wednesday.

"There have been 45 of them (police) arrested in Cadereyta," a spokesman for the Nuevo Leon state investigating agency said, noting the arrests were made late Tuesday.

The detained are being investigated for links to the Zetas, whom the government has blamed for killing the 145 people whose remains were exhumed from mass graves this month in neighboring Tamaulipas state.

Separately, Mexican police killed 10 suspected gunmen after a high-speed chase and an intense shootout that saw a car full of armed men crash into a passenger bus, authorities said.

The state government in Veracruz said it had arrested another 10 people in Tuesday's incident.

The Mexican Navy said one of the gunmen's vehicles, believed to have had grenades on board, "lost control and crashed" into the bus before exploding.

Two charred corpses were found inside the car but that none of the bus passengers were wounded, it said.

The state government said the chase began with an anonymous tip-off that armed men were operating in the north of the Gulf port city of 800,000 people.

Nearly 37,000 people have been killed in a wave of violence since Mexico launched a military crackdown on powerful and increasingly brutal drug cartels in 2006.

Renewed cholera outbreaks in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AFP) - Haitian health officials on Wednesday said they have found new cases of cholera in rural areas of the country, but said the epidemic, which has killed thousands since last year, remains on the decline.

"Residual outbreaks" have appeared in the north, the central plateau, and the southeast, "but they do not constitute a spike in the disease," the country's public health general director Gabriel Timothe told AFP late Tuesday.

Haiti has suffered a devastating cholera epidemic since October, and authorities have reported 4,856 deaths since the onset of the disease, thought to have been eradicated from the country a century ago.

The water-borne bacterial disease thrives in unhygienic conditions such as those throughout Haiti since a catastrophic earthquake early last year killed some 220,000 people and left 1.5 million homeless, many of whom have been living in squalid tent cities since the disaster.

Last month, a US team of experts warned that some 800,000 Haitians will contract cholera this year, double the estimates of United Nations agencies, and that a recent dip in reported cases was likely temporary.

Foreign military advisers head for Libyan rebel bastion

MISRATA, Libya (AFP) - France and Italy joined Britain on Wednesday in sending military advisers to insurgent-held eastern Libya, as Tripoli warned that a foreign troop deployment would only prolong the conflict.

In the besieged city of Misrata, Tim Hetherington, an Oscar-nominated British film director and war photographer, was killed and three colleagues were wounded by mortar fire, the local hospital said.

Vanity Fair, for which Hetherington was working, confirmed the death of the 41-year-old from Liverpool, the second journalist killed covering Libya's two-month-old conflict.

A colleague seriously wounded in the same incident was named as US national Chris Hondros of photo agency Getty.

In Geneva, meanwhile, the UN human rights chief slammed the Libyan regime for the alleged use of cluster

bombs in the city of Misrata, saying such attacks on densely populated urban areas could be international crimes.

Rebel leaders in Misrata desperately pleaded for foreign soldiers to help them battle Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi's forces, who have been pounding the city for more than six weeks in fighting a doctor said had claimed at least 1,000 lives.

But the three European nations committing handfuls of troops to east Libya stressed they were being sent merely to advise the rebels on technical, logistical and organisational matters and not to fight.

In Geneva, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay condemned the reported repeated use of cluster munitions and heavy weaponry by government forces in the siege of Misrata.

She warned regime forces that "their orders and actions will be subject to intense scrutiny."

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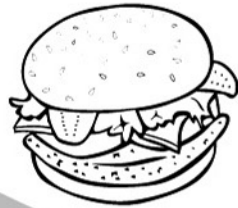
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Seven questions all women should be asking - Part II

In the day before yesterday's edition I gave you 4 of the 7 questions that women should be asking with respect to their health. I mentioned too that these are the questions that women should actually be asking their personal physicians. In my practice I see some women with certain mental or emotional shortcomings who could quickly get healing if they were in better overall physical health. And, often that is where we begin to get to the healing process. Often they may need to start an exercise program, or start getting a week of good 8 hour sleep, or change their eating and get some good nutrients in their body. The first 4 questions are: 1. How much exercise does my body need? 2. How can I best protect my health? 3. How much sleep do I need? And, 4. What important nutrients do my body need?

For the details of the 4 questions and their answers in the previous edition, you may want to refer to that article by calling the Morning News Office for a copy.

Today, I am listing questions 5, 6 and 7 and their answers:

5. Is it safe to sit in the sun?

People from the North and our American visitors ask this question often. Over the last few years there's been much discussion about the importance of Vitamin D to support bone, breast, heart and colon health. As mentioned above, Vitamin D is obtained from the sun and since many of my readers have heeded the warning about using sunscreen and you live in northern climates, you may not be getting enough

Vitamin D rich sunshine. Typically 10 to 15 minutes of sun exposure twice a week to the face, arms or back without sunscreen is enough. This should be followed by application of sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15. But sitting in the sun for long stretches of time is extremely harmful to your health. The UV rays of the open direct sun are too much for your tender skin to handle for long periods of time. Remember ladies, too much of even a good thing is never good. Ten to fifteen minutes of sun exposure twice a week should be the max for optimum health!

6. Do I need take multivitamins?

If you are one of those who consistently eat a well-balanced diet with plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables and enough fresh fish every week, you might be getting enough nutrition from your food. For the women who don't eat a well-balanced diet, a multivitamin is a good choice. The market is flooded with all sorts of multivitamins so whichever one you choose make sure it's of high quality. Consult your pharmacist for the right one. Find the one that gives you 43 vitamins, minerals, and nutrients to cover all your health bases. It should also include lutein and zeaxanthin to support your vision.

Again, be sure to check with your personal physician. Take my advice and get your doctor to create a health plan specifically for your situation.

7. How much sex should I have?

I left this one for last not because it is the least important,

because, believe it or not, it is crucially important to your overall health. It has been scientifically proven that a healthy sex life is not only important for your mental health and physical health, but especially for your marital or relational health! The sex act, in a legal relationship, provides for necessary muscle relaxation.

Having regular and enthusiastic sex in a legal sane relationship confers a host of measurable physiological advantages. In one of the most credible studies correlating health with sexual frequency, Queens University in Belfast, Ireland shows that having sex just a few times a week has an associative or causal relationship with:

a. Better sense of smell. After sex the hormone prolactin increases, which in turn causes stem cells in the brain to develop neurons in the brain's olfactory bulb, the smell center.

b. Sex about three or four times a week reduces the risk of heart failure or stroke by half. So, it reduces the risk of heart disease.

c. Weight loss and overall fitness. Sex is exercise. Sex exercise burns about 200 calories which is about as much as running a 15 minute run on a treadmill. The pulse rate in an aroused person rises from about 70 beats per minute to 150, which is the same as for an athlete exerting maximum strength. It is an excellent weight loss program you do with your legal partner, and at no cost and without the hassle of diets!

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Business as usual on Festive Days?



ORANJESTAD -- For several years now, the government has not been granting businesses permission to remain open to the public on 4 festive days in the year, namely, on Flag and Anthem Day, Good Friday, Labor Day and on Easter Day. Neither have they been giving permission for employees to work overtime on these days.

However, in the context of stimulating our economy, the government is intent on modifying their policy. The government feels that it is necessary to expand the business opening hours for a business to be open on certain festive days. Obviously, this also means that there must be a change in the permission for overtime work of employees who will be called on to work on these festive days.

The Ministers of Labor and of Economic Affairs have concurred on issuing to those who submit a petition for same, a permit to one store to remain open to the public and to grant permission for overtime work of employees on Labor Day, May 2 from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm.

For businesses that have already received the dispensation to open for business during this year, the change of policy will apply to May 2nd. This dispensation implies that the May 2 date must be considered a day equal to that of any

Sunday. For those who submitted a petition for a permit to work overtime and received a negative response to their request based on the previous policy, can have that decision revoked in view of the new policy.

No employee is obligated to work on a festive day. If he chooses to work he will be doing so voluntarily. Nonetheless, the employee who volunteers to work on a festive day has legal rights to overtime pay of 200% for every hour that he has worked.

This policy does not apply to those employment sectors where Labor Day for them is a normal day. An example of this is in the Hospitality sector, and in the continuous sectors such as, the Hospital, Valero, Pharmacies on Duty, etc. For employees in this sector they do receive compensation for working on such a day as is the custom whenever they work on festive days.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION



The financial highlights IN AMOUNTS (AFL)

	2010	2009
Total Assets	1,279,256,000	1,287,305,000
Total Customer Deposits	1,105,142,000	1,126,780,000
Total Loans and Advances	798,386,000	765,608,000
Shareholders Equity	127,909,000	117,575,000
Net Profit After Tax	40,019,000	35,574,000

The financial highlights IN PERCENTAGES (%)

Growth in Total Assets	-0.6 %
Growth in Total Customer Deposits	-1.9 %
Growth in Loans and Advances	4.3 %
Growth in Net Profit After Tax	12.5 %

Other key data OF THE CMB GROUP

	2010	2009
Staff	271	265
Branches	6	6
Bancomatico ATMs	42	40
Client Accounts	166,234	152,482

INCOME STATEMENT

The income presented in our financial statements represents the total income for all 4 companies operating onshore and international businesses based in Aruba. International business and investment activities are a key source and contributor to the bank's consolidated income. Net Profits after tax in accordance with Central Bank of Aruba's guidelines were AFL. 40.0 million.

All business areas contributed to these results and the net result after tax grew in 2010 by 12.5%.

From CMB N.V.'s total revenues, 24% went to paying personnel expenses, 27% to paying other operating expenses, 12% to paying taxes, 4% to strengthening our reserve for banking risks, and 33% to net profit, hence a sensible distribution among all stakeholders.

FINANCIAL POSITION

CMB N.V.'s consolidated total assets at the end of December 2010 totaled AFL. 1,279 million, for a decrease of -0.6%.

The total of loans and advances to customers increased by 4.3% over 2009.

Our customer deposits showed a decrease of -1.9%.

At the end of December 2010, the book value of CMB N.V.'s Stockholders' Equity surpassed 127 million florin. As a result, CMB N.V. has a stronger capital base and is well positioned for the future. This solid capital base is a key strength that our communities and clients can depend on as we build for the future.

TAXES

CMB N.V. paid AFL. 15 million in profit taxes in 2010. This amount combined with employee wage and foreign exchange taxes resulted in CMB N.V. facilitating Land Aruba with amounts in excess of 29 million florin. Over the past ten years CMB N.V. has contributed well over 215 million florin to Aruba's tax revenues.

EMPLOYMENT

At the end of 2010, CMB N.V. directly employed 271 persons. During the year, CMB N.V. paid its employees total salaries and employee benefits amounting to AFL. 29.7 million.

COMMUNITY

CMB N.V. generously donated and financially sponsored approximately AFL. 200,000 to neighborhood, religious and sports organizations and to institutions benefiting the youth. Not included in these monetary figures is the assistance given by our volunteer staff to the young and the elderly, in organizations and in homes for the aged.

LOANS

A considerable portion of our loans portfolio is managed by Retail Loans, a division that achieved significant results by offering attractive mortgage and consumer lending products, including a well-publicized housing loans program for Aruban families.

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Caribbean Mercantile Bank N.V. wants to thank its customers, employees, directors, affiliate, The Bank of Nova Scotia, and shareholder, Maduro & Curriel's Bank N.V., for their patronage and support, thereby making the year 2010 a successful one. Pabien!

For the full Consolidated Financial Highlights for the financial years 2010 and 2009, the Explanatory Notes to the Consolidated Financial Highlights, and the Auditors' Report thereto from KPMG Accountants BV, please write to:

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Prince Charles' record-breaking wait to take throne

LONDON, England (AFP) – Prince Charles yesterday became the longest-serving heir apparent in British history, having waited to take over from Queen Elizabeth II for 59 years, two months and 14 days.

Just days before his eldest son Prince William marries his university sweetheart Kate Middleton, Charles has overtaken the record set by his great-great grandfather king Edward VII.

The prince became heir apparent when his mother, the then princess Elizabeth, acceded to the throne to become queen on February 6, 1952.

Edward VII was born the heir apparent on November 9, 1841 when his mother, queen Victoria, was already on the throne.

By the time he took over as king when she died on January 22, 1901, he had been heir apparent for 59 years, two months and 13 days -- the milestone that Charles passed yesterday.

Charles, 62, was just three years old when he became the heir to the throne.

He could well wait a while yet to become monarch. Queen Elizabeth celebrates her 85th birthday today, while her mother lived to the age of 101.

The heir apparent, the eldest son of a sovereign, is the next in line to the throne whose right to succeed cannot be altered by the birth of another.

As Charles' eldest son, William, who marries on April 29, is second in line to the throne.

Britain's Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg, who is responsible for constitutional reform, said on Saturday he was looking at the possibility of changing the rules of succession.

He said he wanted any daughters born to William and his new bride would not be superseded by their younger brothers.

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Tiara Air celebrates their 5th anniversary by investing in the future

Tiara Air, in the five years since their first flight on April 8, 2006, has become an important part of the local air industry and the community. Since first carrying passengers to Punto Fijo, Venezuela they quickly began adding regularly scheduled flights to Curacao, Bonaire, Riohacha, Colombia and Maracaibo, Venezuela.

On the heels of their first lustrum they will be adding jet flights to Ft. Lauderdale and Boston as well as Air Ambulance and Corporate Jet service.

Tiara Air is celebrating their great success with an investment in the community and Aruba's youth by sponsoring a contest for schoolchildren and young adults ages 5 to 19 years old that will offer a great career opportunity for those willing to take advantage of the special grand prize.

Tiara Air General Director Alejandro Muyale and Marketing Manager Malinda Hassell introduced Project Manager Ad van Berchum, while explaining the campaign which will involve

schools and teachers, as well.

The program has already been introduced on Curacao and Bonaire to very enthusiastic response. Entries are being accepted in five age categories of increasing complexity, and their will be winners in each category on all three islands.

First place winners in each category will win round-trip passage for two on Tiara Air to the destination of their choice. Participating schools will be awarded \$100 coupons towards Tiara Air tickets; the number of coupons will be 2% of their school's student body. For example, a school with 500 students will receive 10 tickets, which can be used as prizes during fundraisers or awards for scholastic achievement, as the school sees fit.

The names of all first place winners will be placed in a tumbler for the random selection of the grand prize winners. The entrant whose name is drawn will have a choice of one of three prizes:

1) An Apprentice Scho-



larship for 2.5 years to learn the trade of Aviation Mechanic at Aviation Maintenance Technician School in Bonaire. OR:

2) A 20-week scholarship to earn a private pilot's license Pilot License at F.I.T. Aviation Flying School in Miami, Florida.

3) A complete Home Theater System including 46-inch TV and 7.1 Channel 3D Blu-Ray 2 sets of 3D Glasses, the latest model laptop and ipod complete with printer, along with a computer table and chair, all provided by Crown Electronics and Furniture Aruba. Plus Tiara Air tickets for a family of four to the destination of their choice.

Youth and schoolchildren are encouraged to participate.

Age groups for winners will be 5-8, 9-11, 12-16, 17-19 and 19+. A full description of entry requirements for each category, and an entry form, which can be downloaded, can be found on Tiara Air's dedicated website: www.tiaracontest.com, questions and/or remarks can be directed to the project manager at: ad@tiara-air.com

Alejandro Muyale also mentioned during the announcement of the contest that Tiara Air will be expanding greatly over the coming year, and they welcome job applicants for several positions, which offer training and the possibility of a lucrative career in the air travel industry.

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India launches three satellites on single rocket



INDIA, Sriharikota Space Station : Chairman of ISRO K. Radhakrishnan (2L) celebrates along with his team of scientists the success of the launching of the PSLV 16 satellite at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh on April 20, 2011. India launched a rocket carrying three satellites into space in its latest effort to gain a share of the global market for putting commercial satellites into orbit. The main satellite in the launch was the remote-sensing Resourcesat-2, which will study the Earth's use of natural resources. The rocket also carried a Indo-Russian satellite for stellar and atmospheric studies and an imaging satellite built by the Singapore-based Nanyang Technological University. India, which aims to send its first manned flight into space in 2016, first staked a claim for a share of the lucrative commercial satellite-launch market by sending up an Italian orbiter in 2007. The country sees its space exploration programme as an achievement that underlines its emergence as a major world economy, and many Indians take patriotic pride in its development. (AFP PHOTO)

Attractive men have long... ring fingers: study



PARIS (AFP) - The longer a man's fourth or ring finger is compared to his index finger, the more likely he is to be judged attractive by women, according to a study released Wednesday.

The results, published in the British Royal Society's journal Biological Sciences, unveil intricate links between foetal exposure of males to hormones, the development of certain physical traits, and what turns on the opposite sex.

It also adds to a growing body of research -- conducted under the banner of evolutionary psychology -- suggesting that the drivers of human behaviour are found, more than previously sus-

pected, in "nature" rather than "nurture."

Earlier studies had already shown that the size ratio between the fourth and second fingers, especially of the right hand, is a reliable indicator of the extent a man was exposed to testosterone while still in the womb.

The bigger the gap between a longer ring finger and a shorter index, the greater the likely impact of the hormone.

For the new study, scientists led by Camille Ferdenzi of the University of Geneva designed an experiment to find out if women are drawn to the telltale signs of high testosterone levels in men -- a symmetrical face, a deeper

voice, a particular body odour -- who have this more "masculine" finger configuration.

"The aim was to understand what makes a man attractive," and whether at least some of those qualities "were in part conditioned by the foetal environment," Ferdenzi said in an interview.

For the visual test, the results were unambiguous. "The longer the ring finger compared to the index -- that is, the greater the exposure to testosterone -- the more attractive the face was rated," she said by phone.

"We also found that attractiveness and symmetry in the face are highly correlated."

Such a preference might have evolved to boost a female's chances of reproductive success through mating with a more virile partner, she said.

Surprisingly, however, women did not consistently tag the same men as "masculine".

Nor did their preferences for voice or odours correspond to the longer ring-finger males.

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Teen depression



Definition

Teen depression is a serious condition that affects emotions, thought and behaviors. Although teen depression isn't medically different from depression in adults, teenagers often have unique challenges and symptoms. Issues such as peer pressure, academic expectations and changing bodies can bring a lot of ups and downs for teens. But, for some teens, the lows are more than just temporary feelings — they're a sign of depression.

Also called major depression and major depressive disorder, teen depression isn't a weakness or something that can be overcome with willpower. Like depression in adults, teen depression is a medical condition that can have serious consequences. However, for most teens, teen depression symptoms ease with treatment such as medication and psychological counseling.

Symptoms

Teen depression symptoms include:

- Feelings of sadness
- Loss of interest or pleasure in normal activities
- Irritability, frustration or feelings of anger, even over small matters

-Insomnia or excessive sleeping

-Changes in appetite. Depression often causes decreased appetite and weight loss, but in some people it causes increased cravings for food and weight gain

-Agitation or restlessness — for example, pacing, hand-wringing or an inability to sit still

-Slowed thinking, speaking or body movements

-Fatigue, tiredness and loss of energy — even small tasks may seem to require a lot of effort

-Feelings of worthlessness or guilt, fixation on past failures or self-blame when things aren't going right

-Trouble thinking, concentrating, making decisions and remembering things

-Frequent thoughts of death, dying or suicide

-Crying spells for no apparent reason

-Unexplained physical problems, such as back pain or headaches

-Disruptive behavioral problems, particularly in boys

-Anxiety, preoccupation with body image and concerns about performance, particularly in girls

Teen depression often occurs along with behavior problems and other mental health conditions, such as anxiety or attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

What's normal and what's not

It can be difficult to tell the difference between the ups and downs that are just part of being a teenager and teen depression. Talk with your teen. Try to determine whether he or she seems capable of handling his or her feelings without help, or if life seems overwhelming. If teen depression symptoms persist or begin to

interfere in multiple areas of your teen's life, talk to a doctor or a mental health professional trained to work with adolescents. Your teen's family doctor or pediatrician is a good place to start. Or, your teen's school may have a recommendation.

Warning signs that your teen could be struggling with depression:

-Sadness, irritability or anger that goes on for two weeks or longer

-Poor school performance or frequent absences from school

-Talking about running away from home or attempting to do so

-Loss of interest in family and friends

-Conflict with friends or family members

-Extreme sensitivity to rejection or failure

-An ongoing sense that life and the future are grim and bleak

-Neglected appearance — such as mismatched clothes and unkempt hair

-Reckless behavior

-Use of alcohol or drugs

When to see a doctor

If you suspect your teenager may be depressed, make a doctor's appointment as soon as you can. Depression symptoms may not get better on their own — and may get worse or lead to other problems if untreated. Teenagers who are depressed may be at risk of suicide, even if signs and symptoms don't appear to be severe.

If you're a teen and you think you may be depressed — or you have a friend who may be depressed — don't wait to get help. Talk to a health care professional such as your doctor or school nurse. Share your concerns with a parent, a close friend, a faith leader, a teacher or someone else you trust

Ovarian cancer starts elsewhere: study



WASHINGTON (AFP) — US researchers have recreated the process by which ovarian cancer forms in the lab, providing solid evidence that the tumors start in the fallopian tubes, not the ovaries, a study said.

The finding could provide clues on how to attack ovarian cancer, which often causes no early symptoms and by the time it is found has spread so much that the tumors are impossible to stop.

Ovarian cancer is the fifth deadliest cancer among women, affecting 200,000 women worldwide annually and killing 115,000 women on average each year.

Several studies have theorized that the cancer may originate elsewhere, but the latest research by scientists at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston shows how the cancer takes root first in fallopian tissue.

The fallopian tubes are the pathways by which a woman's egg travels from the ovary to the uterus as part of her reproductive cycle.

Ronny Drapkin, senior author of the study in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, said previous examinations of fallopian tissue taken from women genetically predisposed to ovarian cancer have shown "patches of cells that

were predecessors of serious cancers."

So they decided to try and replicate the process of cancer formation in the lab.

Researchers took fallopian cells and altered their genetic programming so they would divide much like cancer cells.

"Like true tumor cells, these 'artificial' cancer cells proliferated rapidly and were able to leave their home tissue and grow elsewhere," said the study.

"When implanted in laboratory animals, they also gave rise to tumors that were structurally, behaviorally, and genomically similar to human HGSOC (high-grade serious ovarian cancer)."

Drapkin said the findings demonstrate that fallopian cells are the source of ovarian cancer, and offer clues for future treatment.

"Such studies will help us identify different types of high-grade serous ovarian cancer, as well as possibly discover biomarkers -- proteins in the blood -- that signal the presence of the disease," said Drapkin, an assistant professor at Harvard Medical School.

"Ultimately, the model will enable us to test potential therapies to determine which work best in each type of the disease."

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Lewis Morillo realizes his dream retirement . . .

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Lewis Morillo receives a gift from Aruba Bank Platinum Mortgage reps Sonali and Giovanni

What made him smile even more were the excellent interest rates and easy terms the Divi sales team of Denice Kabolefodo and John Kelly were able to negotiate for him from the Aruba Bank Platinum Mortgage Division, making Lewis the first mortgage holder financed by a local lending institution to purchase at Divi Residences.

Platinum Mortgage Division Manager Giovanni Atencio and Sonali Acosta came to the Divi Residences Sales Office, located in the Divi Links Clubhouse, to sign the deal with Lewis for what he considers to be "absolutely perfect for my needs."

"I loved the condominiums when I saw them, the set-up is absolutely carefree, which I need, and the amenities just can't be beat. The pool decks are gorgeous, a great beach is right here, and there are terrific restaurants on site and around the island for me to choose from. One of my objections to Honolulu was that restaurants were only located within the resorts, but Aruba has great

places to eat in abundance, and I am looking forward to trying them all."

Lewis selected a one bedroom/two bath condo, and he truly appreciates that everything is there and ready for him "from appliances to the forks on the table and the linens on the bed, I don't have to worry about a thing; it is ready for me to move in. I also like if I want to spend some time in the U.S., or traveling, Divi will handle renting my unit, which can go towards paying the mortgage."

Giovanni and Sonali presented Lewis with a lovely memento of the special occasion of becoming a proud homeowner on Aruba. The Residences at Divi Golf and Beach Resort are convincing many to invest in their piece of paradise within a secure, gated community where concierge services will assist them with all their needs, from maid service to babysitters, and even electric cars. "I can't wait to settle in," commented Lewis after signing on the dotted line.

By Rosalie Klein



Pointers to Ponder

Tony A.D. Green www.people-self-development.com



Seven Questions . . .

d. Reduces depression, based on the research findings of psychologist Gordon Gallup from his study of 293 women in 2002.

e. Muscular contractions during intercourse work the pelvis, thighs, buttocks, arms, neck and thorax. This is precisely the kind of exercise you need for a healthy flexible body! Sex also increases the production of testosterone, which leads to stronger bones and muscles. Men's Health magazine has gone so far as to call the bed the single greatest piece of exercise equipment ever invented.

f. Pain relief: Immediately before orgasm, levels of the hormone oxytocin surge to five

times their normal level. This, in turn, releases endorphins, which alleviate the pain of everything from headaches to arthritis to even migraines. In women, sex also prompts production of estrogen, which can reduce the pain of PMS! Rather than use PMS as an excuse not to have sex, you may want to have sex as an antidote to PMS!

g. Better teeth: This is because, by coincidence maybe, sexual etiquette usually demands the brushing of one's teeth before and/or after intimacy, which, by itself, would help promote better oral hygiene and healthier teeth.

h. Reduces the amount of colds and flu: Wilkes Univer-

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sity in Pennsylvania says individuals who have sex once or twice a week show 30 percent higher levels of an antibody called immunoglobulin A, which is known to boost the immune system, which helps ward off those nagging colds and flu spells. Well, now the word is out, 3 to 4 times a week of sex is how much sex you need to be healthy overall!

With these 7 questions and their answers you should now be well on your way to good health! If you have a topic you want me to address, let me know!

If this article was helpful to you, please tell me: tony-green.morningnews@hotmail.com.



MACHU PICCHU, Peru — A couple dressed in a typical Inca attire participates in a practice session atop of the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu, in preparation for the 100th anniversary ceremony celebrating the discovery of the site, to be held on July 24, 2011. Machu Picchu, one of the New Seven Wonders, was discovered by American adventurer Hiram Bingham, who sent thousands of artifacts to Yale University, which has recently started returning them after almost a century of appropriation. (AFP PHOTO)

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“Divi Resorts presents its Scavenger/Egg Hunt”



On Friday, April 15, the Human Resources Department of the chain of Hotels of the Divi Resorts together with Axel Figaroa organized a great Scavenger/Egg Hunt for the Hotel's employees.

The event counted on a total of 12 participating teams which were: The Pure Hunters from the Phoenix Hotel, The Ghost Busters from the Divi Village Hotel, Links Bunnies from the The Links at Divi,

Bee Honeys from the Divi Aruba Sales Consultants, HR/IT Team, The Smarties from the Divi & Tamarijn Beach Resorts, Divi IMPACT, Egg Hunters from The Links at Divi, Eggies Lovers from the Tamarijn Aruba Beach Resort, The Pink Panthers from the Phoenix Sales, The White Hoppers from the Divi Village Hotel and finally The Front Desk White Stars from Divi Village Hotel.



The Scavenger/Egg Hunt started and finished at the Oranjestad Post Office. Along the route there were different questions that the participants had to answer and also there were 3 different checkpoints where they had different tasks that they had to complete as a team. There were also some hidden eggs at these checkpoints where the teams could accumulate additional points for their teams.

Upon the arrival of all the teams back at the Post Office they had to complete the “coconut” task in order to accumulate a great deal of extra points.

To finalize the event all the participants went on an individual egg hunt with many different prizes hidden in the eggs, among them lunch, dinner, Pro Shop gifts and many more. There was also a golden egg which contained a fabulous Weekend Stay at the Divi Village which was won by Rosa Maxwell from the Phoenix Hotel.

Axel Figaroa together with his team finalized with the count and presented the results as follows:

In the 12th place: Front Desk White Stars with 67 points, in 11th place: Pure Hunters with 79.5 points, in 10th place: The White Hoppers with 81.5 points, in 9th place: Links Bunnies with 84 points, in 8th place: Eggies Lovers with 86.5 points, in 7th place: Egg Hunters with 92.5 points,



in 6th place: HR/IT Team with 94 points, in 5th place: Bee Honeys with 95 points, in 4th place: Divi IMPACT with 95.5 points, in 3rd place: The Pink Panthers with 104 points, in 2nd place: Ghost Busters with 104.5 points and as the absolute winner, the 1st place: The Smarties with 108 points.

The winners received a beautiful trophy from Universal Trophies and Full Day passes at the Palm Island.

Congratulations to the winning team and also to all the participants who won the different prizes.

The Human Resources Department would like to thank all the employees who participated in this event and hope that they had a great time. A special ‘thank you’ also to Axel Figaroa and his team for arranging the whole Scav-



enger/Egg Hunt.

The Divi Resorts Human Resources Department would like to wish all their employees and the whole Aruba community a Happy Easter Weekend.

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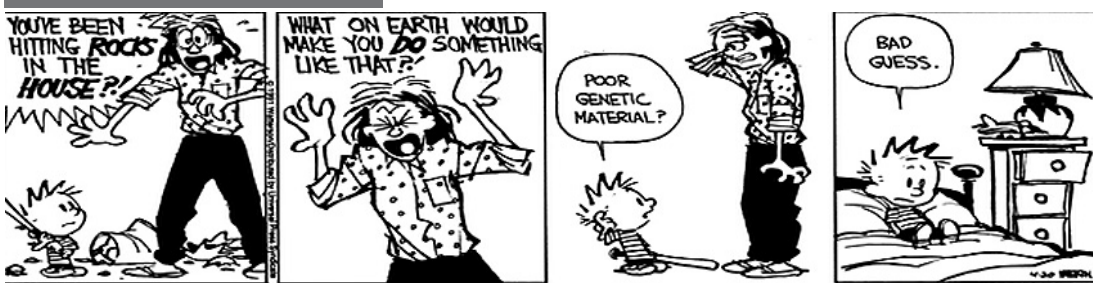
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1. It follows fa
4. Musical marking
8. "___ Poppins"
12. Dentists' group (abbr.)
13. Leah's son
14. Gazed at
15. Funnyman Caesar
16. Consciousness
18. Passover feast
20. Child's pie ingredient?
21. Throw rocks at

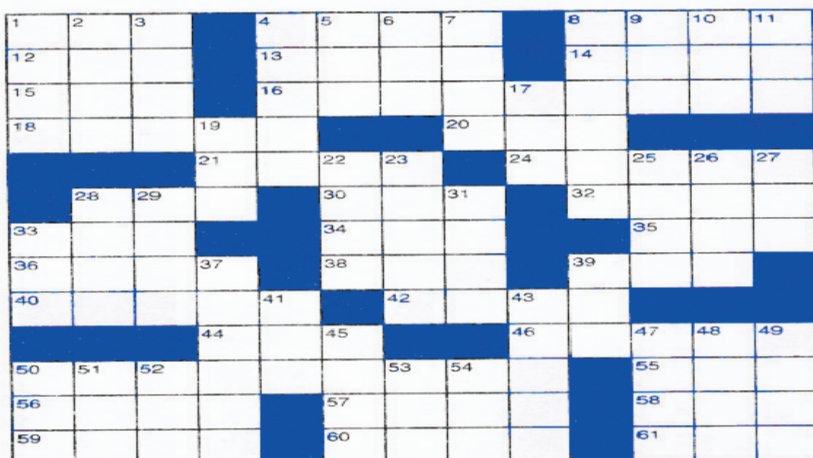
24. Tears
28. Civil War side (abbr.)
30. Lout
32. "___ the Explorer"
33. Maria ___ Trapp
34. Stat for Albert Pujols
35. Immediately
36. Hermit ___
38. Two (Sp.)
39. ___ the question
40. Resist
42. "Say it isn't so!" (2 wds.)
44. Majors or Marvin
46. Mrs. Archie Bunker
50. It's worth 3 points, in football (2

55. Garden shed item
56. Assumed part
57. Nerve
58. ___-limits
59. Writing fluids
60. Give approval to
61. "___ a cork in it!"

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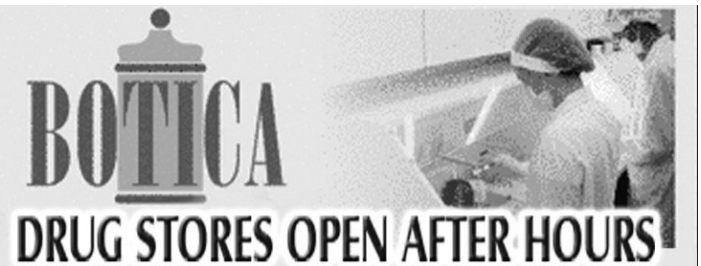
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2. "Garfield" character
3. Actor Alan ___
4. ___ Boothe Luce
5. Writer Wallace
6. ___ Marie Saint
7. Steadfast
8. Fixed

9. "Yes, captain!"
10. Home (abbr.)
11. Measures of length (abbr.)
17. Portugal's cont.
19. Clean air gp.
22. Olivier's title
23. Primitive prohibition
25. "Don't!" (2 wds.)
26. Cough or gum follower
27. Carpentry tool
28. Center of the Earth
29. Break sharply
31. Flounder, e.g.
33. Item attached to the TV
37. Southern beauties
39. Pea case
41. Was ahead
43. Singer Furtado
45. Waffle brand
47. Flapjack chain (abbr.)
48. Vegetarian staple
49. Importance
50. Sat. precede
51. Charged atom
52. Moose's relative
53. Light furniture wood
54. Chicken ___ king (2 wds.)



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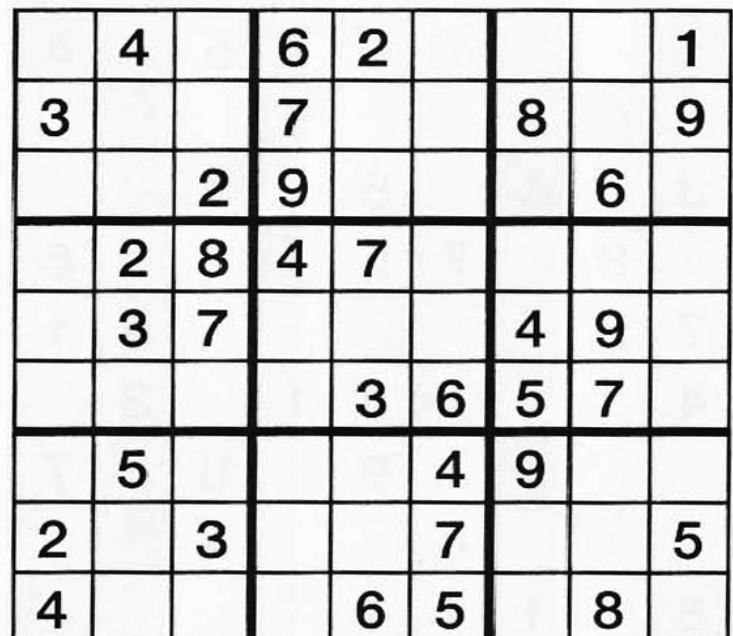
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3	1	6	4	8	2	9	5	7
2	7	9	9	8	8	4	1	6
8	6	4	2	1	9	7	3	5
9	3	1	6	7	4	8	2	5
4	9	8	9	6	2	7	1	3
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A year after BP spill, US vows to restore Gulf



NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana (AFP) – Residents bowed their heads at a sunrise vigil Wednesday to mark the anniversary of the massive blowout on BP's Deepwater Horizon rig, which unleashed the biggest maritime oil spill in history and blackened beaches from Texas to Florida.

President Barack Obama vowed to do "whatever is necessary" to restore the US Gulf Coast and to "hold BP and other responsible parties fully

accountable for the damage they've done and the painful losses that they've caused."

Oil-coated dolphin carcasses and sticky tar balls continue to wash up on beaches a year after the April 20, 2010 explosion which killed 11 workers and sank the Deepwater Horizon some 50 miles (80 kilometers) off the coast of Louisiana.

By the time the well was capped 87 days later, 4.9 million barrels (206 million gal-

lons) of oil had gushed out of the runaway well 5,000 feet below the surface of the Gulf of Mexico.

Hundreds of miles of fragile coastal wetlands and beaches were contaminated, a third of the Gulf's rich US waters were closed to fishing, and the economic costs since have reached into the tens of billions.

Months of uncertainty caused deep emotional trauma for the fishermen and coastal residents who feared their way

of life was being destroyed. More than 120,000 people are waiting on compensation claims inching through a clogged system.

"I was very happy, and to have it ripped away from you, it's like a part of your heart is dead," said shrimper Dee Poche of Lafitte, Louisiana.

BP took a \$40.9 billion loss in 2010 related to the spill, including \$13.6 billion for the initial response, and hopes to recover a significant portion of

the cost from its well ownership partners and from subcontractors Transocean, which ran the drilling rig, and Halliburton, which was responsible for the well's flawed cement job.

It has set up a \$20 billion trust fund to cover compensation claims from fishermen and others affected by the spill, but also faces massive fines and penalties from the US government and will be responsible for repairing the environmental damage.

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You can shave Branson's legs -- for \$650,000

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AFP) – Not only will British billionaire Richard Branson dress and serve as a stewardess on Malaysian budget carrier AirAsia X on May 1, but you can shave his legs -- for a price.

AirAsia founder and Team Lotus co-principal Tony Fernandes, having won a bet with Branson at the 2010 Bahrain Formula One GP, said the business magnate would shed his leg hair if someone paid at least 400,000 pounds (\$650,000). "As an AirAsia flight attendant, Richard would have to comply to our grooming standards, and that includes shaving his legs," Fernandes said.

"Rather than shave him myself, Richard and I thought we could have a bit of fun, engage with our guests and raise more money for charity



Richard Branson

if we opened up the opportunity to the highest bidder," he added.

The airline said that the top bidder must have a confirmed ticket costing 4,500 pounds for the London to Kuala Lumpur charity flight, with the leg-shaving auction taking place at a pre-departure event at Stanstead airport.



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Throughout the history of mankind, in all its variations, one finds records of their ways and means of healing both the body and the mind; of fighting off evil spirits; of defending oneself against the unexplainable through the use of plants, prayers, mixtures and symbols.

In Aruba, there are shops called botanicas, not to be confused with boticas, which

instructions from both the old and new testaments.

Each horoscope sign has its own compound with appropriate prayers, daily rituals and a lucky number "to play." There are candles in gold and silver for winning money, incense candles against evil, and prayer candles interpreted through a mixture of different religions.

The owners of these shops believe that they have been given the gift to know and understand what is the right item to sell a customer in need. There is no school to learn how to listen to the problems one brings to them or books to discern the solution. They do believe strongly in their gift and knowledge as do their customers. Some pharmacies carry herbs and liquids dispensary bottled and labeled, but no instructions for their use or consultation is available.

One of the most interes-

ting facets of the botanicas is the use of symbols on the labels which are often an odd mixture: such as an American Indian chief in a full war bonnet along side a 6-pointed Star of David and a stack of paper currency. There are also elements of Christianity and mixed with the Hindu faith. There is a prayer card for the protection of cars and trucks from "la virgen de los motoristas" (the virgin of motorists).

Spray cans have been added in the last years yet the beans to protect children have not gone out of favor and angel sand remains. Tuesdays and Fridays are considered the strongest days to bring luck and take bad influences away.

This article was written 25 + years ago. There are botanicas still on the island and it is probable that new cures and preventatives have been added.



are pharmacies, that are dedicated to the premise that there are substances available to help with one's problems or to pave the way to a better future and to bring good luck to the individual or the family.

Some are as basic as to insure no fighting among your children, to stop your mother-in-law from nagging, to keep your husband from gambling, to keep your wife from spending it all.

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Changing of the Guard ceremony



LONDON, United Kingdom : The Band of the Coldstream Guards form up around the main gate of Buckingham Palace during the Changing of the Guard ceremony on April 20, 2011, in London, England. Soldiers guard Queen Elizabeth II and other royals at Buckingham Palace in a 24 hour rotation with a ceremonial hand over at 11.30 in the morning. Various members of Britain's armed forces will take part in aspects of the Royal Wedding between Britain's Prince William and his fiancée Kate Middleton in London's Westminster Abbey on April 29, 2011.

AFP PHOTO

US prosecutors want to show Jackson's last days

LOS ANGELES, California (AFP) – Prosecutors in the trial of Michael Jackson's doctor want to show footage of the "King of Pop" rehearsing shortly before his death in order to show he had no intention of ending his life.

With less than three weeks to go before the opening of the trial of Conrad Murray, the physician accused of manslaughter in Jackson's 2009 death, the defense is fighting against the presentation of the footage.

The prosecution requested permission to exhibit video clips from a few days before the pop star's death on June 25, 2009, in which Jackson is seen singing and dancing in a rehearsal for his "This is It" tour.

Prosecutors David Walgren and Deborah Brazil argued in the motion that the images show an "active, energetic" Jackson involved in the creative process.

The clips "support the prosecution's theory that Michael Jackson was actively involved in preparing for his upcoming tour, that he was engaged in the decision-making process and that he had every reason to want to live."

"These video clips are completely at odds with someone who, as the defense has claimed, would recklessly take his own life just hours after the last clip was filmed," they

wrote. The clips were filmed on June 23-24, 2009.

The pop icon died at the age of 50 from an overdose of propofol, an extremely powerful anaesthetic he used as a sleeping aid.

Prosecutors allege that Murray, 58, "abandoned his patient" after administering the powerful sedative and then tried to cover it up after the singer's death.

Murray's defense team has argued that Jackson took an extra dose of the drug without his doctor's knowledge in order to end his life, saying the pop star was concerned about his mounting debts.

Murray acknowledged that he had used propofol, but insisted that on the day of the singer's death he administered only a small amount of the drug that should not have been fatal.

The trial is set to begin on May 9, and if Murray is convicted he faces up to four years in prison.

The prosecution has also requested to show photos from Jackson's autopsy, a demand rejected by the defense, which said the publication of the images would prejudice the jury.

The prosecution said the pictures in question are not gruesome, but instead show the star in "excellent health," further eroding the suicide theory.



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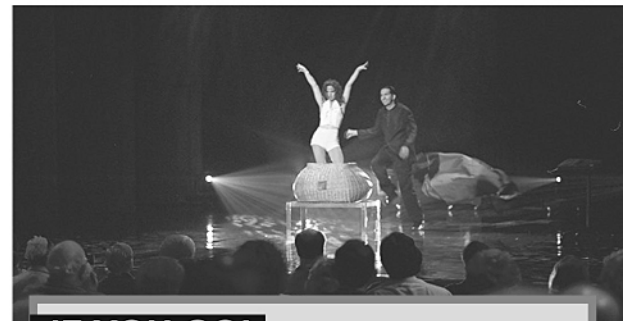
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Sri Lanka leave out Malinga for England Tests



Mumbai Indians bowler Lasith Malinga runs to catch a ball during the IPL Twenty20 match between Mumbai Indians and Pune Warriors at The Wankhede stadium in Mumbai on April 20, 2011.

COLOMBO (AFP) — Sri Lanka were forced Wednesday to leave out star fast bowler Lasith Malinga while also naming four uncapped players for the 16-member Test squad for the tour of England.

Sri Lanka play three Tests, five one-dayers and one Twenty20 international during the tour starting on May 14.

Malinga, who last played

a Test in August last year, was in top form during the recent World Cup and is currently taking part in the Indian Premier League (IPL), where he is turning out for Mumbai Indians.

Chief selector Duleep Mendis said they had been left with no choice but to leave out the 27-year-old.

"It looks a bit awkward for us when Lasith writes and tells us he is injured and can't

play Tests, but continues to bowl well in the IPL," Mendis told reporters.

"Lasith is our key fast bowler. We have written and asked him to return home immediately to begin rehabilitation."

The colourful Malinga, who has pierced eyebrows, bleached blond locks and a distinctive slingshot bowling style, has taken 101 wickets in 30 Tests in a seven-year career.

A five-member selection panel gave Test call-ups to Lahiru Thirimanne, Dinesh Chandimal, Thisara Perera and Nuwan Pradeep, all of whom are yet to play in Tests.

"Thirimanne and Chandimal are promising young batsmen who have already played one-day games," Mendis said.

The squad includes four fast bowlers in Dilhara Fernando, Chanaka Welegedara, Suranga Lakmal and Pradeep.

"Fernando is the most ex-

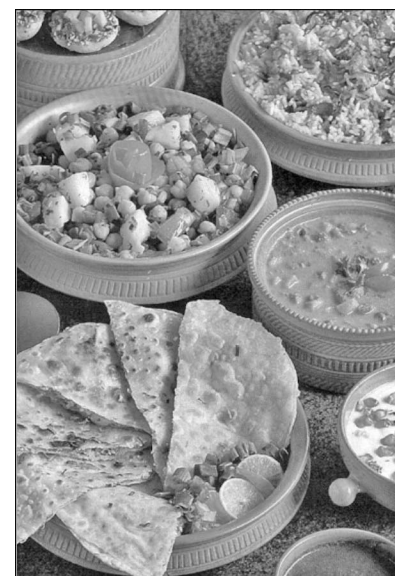
posed fast bowler out of the lot. The others are being tried out to gain experience of bowling on fast English wickets," Mendis said.

Seamer Nuwan Kulasekara, who played in Sri Lanka's previous Test series against West Indies, was also left out of the squad, which will be led by new captain Tillakaratne Dilshan.

Angelo Mathews, widely tipped to get the vice-captaincy role, was not consid-

ered due to fitness concerns.

Sri Lanka Test squad: Tillakaratne Dilshan (captain), Tharanga Paranavitana, Lahiru Thirimanne, Kumar Sangakkara, Mahela Jayawardene, Thilan Samaraweera, Dinesh Chandimal, Prasanna Jayawardene (wicket-keeper), Thisara Perera, Suraj Randiv, Ajantha Mendis, Rangana Herath, Dilhara Fernando, Chanaka Welegedara, Suranga Lakmal, Nuwan Pradeep.



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TAMPA	8	9	.471	2.0	WASHINGTON	8	7	.533	1.5
BALTIMORE	7	9	.438	2.5	ATLANTA	8	10	.444	3.0
BOSTON	5	11	.312	4.5	NY METS	5	12	.294	5.5
Central	W	L	Pct	GB	Central	W	L	Pct	GB
CLEVELAND	12	5	.706	--	MILWAUKEE	9	8	.529	--
KANSAS CITY	11	6	.647	1.0	CINCINNATI	9	8	.529	--
DETROIT	8	10	.444	4.5	CHICAGO	8	8	.500	0.5
CHICAGO	7	10	.412	5.0	ST. LOUIS	8	8	.500	0.5
MINNESOTA	6	11	.353	6.0	PITTSBURG	8	9	.471	1.0
West	W	L	Pct	GB	West	W	L	Pct	GB
LA ANGELES	11	6	.647	--	COLORADO	12	5	.706	--
TEXAS	11	6	.647	--	SAN FRANCISCO	10	7	.588	2.0
OAKLAND	9	8	.529	2.0	ARIZONA	7	8	.467	4.0
SEATTLE	6	12	.333	5.5	LA DODGERS	8	10	.444	4.5
					SAN DIEGO	7	9	.438	4.5

NBA Standings	
Eastern Conference	
Tuesday 19	
Boston 96, New York 93	(Celtics lead 2-0)
Orlando 88, atlanta 82	(series tied 1-1)
Western Conference	
Dallas 101, Portland 89	(Mavs lead 2-0)
Tonight Games	
Miami vs Philadelphia	(Heat lead 2-0)
Chicago vs Indiana	(Bulls lead 2-0)
Dallas vs. Portland	(Mavs lead 2-0)

Garnett shines as Celtics take 2-0 series lead

BOSTON, Massachusetts (AFP) – Kevin Garnett sank the go-ahead basket with 14 seconds left as the Boston Celtics spoiled a 42-point game from Carmelo Anthony to beat the New York Knicks 96-93.

Garnett also stole the ball as the clock ticked down to seal the win over the Knicks, giving the Celtics a 2-0 lead in their first round NBA playoff series.

"We were lucky to win," Boston coach Doc Rivers said.

The Knicks played the



beat the Atlanta Hawks 88-82.

Garnett drained a key hook shot after forcing Jared Jeffries back into the lane. The Knicks then got the ball to Anthony, who tried to pass under the basket to Jeffries. Garnett grabbed the ball and immediately called a timeout with four seconds on the clock.

Ray Allen finished with 18 points, including four three-pointers. Garnett had with 12 points, 10 rebounds and six assists.

Anthony tried but couldn't do it all on his own for the Knicks. He tied a playoff career-high with 42 points. He also had 17 rebounds and a half dozen assists in the loss.

Toney Douglas had 14 points and seven rebounds for New York, which hasn't won a playoff game since 2001. Douglas started in place of Billups.

Stoudemire expects to be ready for the next game Friday in New York.

Orlando levelled their best-of-seven series at 1-1, using a 10-1 run to close the third quarter and take an 11-point lead into the fourth.

Game three is Friday in Atlanta.

Mavericks roll over Blazers for 2-0 West series lead

DALLAS, Texas (AFP) – Dirk Nowitzki scored 33 points to power the Dallas Mavericks to a 101-89 win over the Portland Trail Blazers in game two of their NBA first round playoff series.

Nowitzki on Tuesday had the last 11 points for the Mavericks who took a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

"We know that they (Portland) are a very good home team so we wanted to hold home court here and go up

there with a 2-0 lead," Nowitzki said.

"But this series is far from over. They play well at home, they make shots, and they play tough D so we've got to be prepared for a tough game on Thursday."

Dallas' Peja Stojakovic tied his career playoff best with five three-pointers and had 21 points. Jason Kidd continued his scoring spree with 18 points.

Game three is Thursday in Portland.

second half without star Amare Stoudemire, who had back spasms. Chauncey Billups missed the game with a sore left knee.

Rajon Rondo led Boston with a career playoff-high 30 points and seven assists. Paul Pierce finished with 20 points.

"I wasn't really in a nice rhythm," said Garnett. "I just remained calm, went to a shot I knew I could make."

In the other East series contest, Dwight Howard had 33 points and 19 rebounds, and Jameer Nelson added 13 points and eight rebounds as the Orlando Magic held on to

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Giants, Jets to play on 9/11 anniversary

NEW YORK (AFP) – The New York Giants will visit Washington and the New York Jets will host Dallas on September 11, the 10th anniversary of the terror attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Even though the National Football League has locked-out its players because of a labour dispute, the league announced its 2011-12 schedule

on Tuesday.

The regular season starts September 8, when reigning Super Bowl champion Green Bay Packers host the New Orleans Saints.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers will play the Chicago Bears at Wembley Stadium on October 23 -- the fifth straight season American gridiron has played a regular-season game in London.

Barcelona appeal proposed Iniesta ban

MADRID (AFP) - Barcelona have appealed a UEFA proposal to suspend Andres Iniesta from the first leg of their Champions League semi-final clash with Real Madrid.

UEFA will decide Wednesday whether to ban the Barcelona midfielder for an extra match for allegedly incurring a yellow card on purpose, Barcelona said in a statement on their website.

Iniesta picked up the yellow card during Barcelona's commanding 5-1 win over

Shakhtar Donetsk at Camp Nou on April 6 meaning he missed the return leg but would have a clean sheet for the following match.

But UEFA match officials at the Barcelona-Shakhtar game issued a report alleging Iniesta picked up the yellow card deliberately, Barcelona said in the statement late Monday.

The proposed suspension would force Iniesta to miss the Champions League match at the Bernabeu stadium on April 27.

"FC Barcelona have this evening submitted an appeal to UEFA against the proposed imposition of an additional game suspension for Andres Iniesta following the yellow card he picked up against Shakhtar at the Nou Camp on April 6th," the club said.

"FC Barcelona believe that the arguments outlined in their appeal, based on the good faith of the player and the disproportionate nature of the proposed sanction will be sufficient to rebut these allegations."

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